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For: RUBBER-STEEL CORD COMPOSITE AND  
PNEUMATIC TIRE FOR PASSENGER CARS

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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